

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section entitled "RELATED U.S. PATENT AND APPLICATION DATA" to read as follows:

This application claims ~~priority~~ the benefit of nonprovisional application No. 10/097,921, U.S. Pat. No. 6,695,967 entitled "Reaction Bonded Alumina Filter and Support," filed March 13, 2002 (U.S. Patent No. 6,695,967), of which this application is a Continuation-in-Part; nonprovisional application No. 10/685,057, and U.S. patent applications "Membrane Devices Using Reaction Bonded Monolith Supports," filed Oct. 14, 2003; and nonprovisional application No. 10/777,231, and "Reaction Bonded Porous Magnesia Body," filed Feb. 11, 2004; all of which are assigned to CeraMem Corporation, the present Applicant, and included herein by reference.